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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael SEUL and Richard H. Ebright
Serial No.: 09/448,420
Filed: November 23, 1999
For: **COLOR-ENCODING AND IN-SITU INTERROGATION OF
MATRIX-COUPLED CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS**
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the July 23, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. The requested extension is for three months, and a check in the amount of \$ 460.00 (for small entity) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1570.

Respectfully submitted,


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